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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to a telephone conference on August 18 and 22, 2005, between the Examiner and Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned case, the amended claims set forth below are submitted herewith for further examination. This is done to support the election of claims made by Applicant in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 10, 2005.